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I WAS...
TEN YEARS
OLD.

I FOLLOWED MY
FAP TO RUSSIA, WHERE
HE PURSUED HIS PLANS
FOR THE RAILROAD
BUSINESS.

WE GREW DISTANT,
SINCE HE WAS BUSY
LEARNING THE ROPE
OF THE TRADE.

I DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW WHERE
RUSSIA WAS,
BUT I FOLLOWED
HIM ANYWAY.

BEING THE ONLY
ASIAN CHILD THERE
AT THE TIME MEANT
I HAD NO ONE TO
PLAY WITH...

I VAGUELY
REMEMBER AN
AREA SECLUDED
FROM OTHERS.

I DIDN'T FIT
IN AND COULDN'T
COMMUNICATE WITH
OTHERS, SO IT WAS
ALL A BIT SCARY...

AS A CHILD,
I COULD ONLY THINK
THAT LIVING AS A STRANGER
WAS VERY
DIFFERENT AND
VERY...BORING!

BUT THEN,
I FOUND THAT
PLACE.

I DIDN'T KNOW
WHAT IT WAS, BUT IT
WAS WEIRD AND FASCINATING
AND I WOUND UP WATCHING,
CAPTIVATED, FOR
A LONG TIME.

EVER SINCE
THEN, I WOULD
GO WATCH
EVERY DAY.

IT LOOKED FUN,
BUT I COULDN'T BRING
MYSELF TO WANT TO
JOIN IN A WAY. IT
FRIGHTENED ME.

AT THE SAME TIME,
IT WASN'T SO SPECIAL
AS TO MAKE MY
HEART LEAP.

I JUST THOUGHT
IT LOOKED FUN, SO
I WANTED TO TRY
AND MIMIC THEM.

THAT'S RIGHT,
IT'S NOT SOMETHING
WHICH I WOULD LABEL AS AN
EXTRAORDINARY CHANCE
WHICH I BUSSED
OUT ON.

REGARDLESS,
I RETURNED TO
KOREA SHORTLY
AFTERWARDS
AND...





WHEN THE WAR BEGAN AMONGST THE CHAOS OF THE WAR, I AIMLESSLY WANDERED FROM PLACE TO PLACE

AROUND THAT TIME IS WHEN MY DAD PASSED AWAY, AND THINGS BECAME VERY HARD FOR THE REST OF US. I CAN STILL REMEMBER JUST HOW EXHAUSTING IT WAS TRYING TO STAY ALIVE...

AFTER BARELY FINISHING MIDDLE SCHOOL, I MANAGED TO FIND A JOB AT THE POST OFFICE.

I SUPPORTED MYSELF LIKE THAT FOR DECADES...



LOOKING BACK, WHENEVER TIMES GOT HARD, I WOULD THINK BACK TO THAT SECURED AREA.

CALL IT WHATEVER YOU WANT, BUT AS TIME PASSES, MY LINGERING FEELINGS FOR THAT PLACE REMAIN.



THAT'S WHY...

...EVEN IF IT'S NOW, I WANT TO TRY BALLET.



WUWA~ DAD, IF YOU WANT TO TAKE UP SOMETHING AS A HOBBY, I'LL SUPPORT YOU ALL THE WAY!

BUT P-BALLET? S'NOT DAD, YOUR DREAMS ARE TOO MUCH "HABASS"



DAD, WOULD YOU TOO~

WUWA~ YOU CAN HAVE... U-UM... AM? S-SOMETHING'S GOOD FOR! FOR! THE SURELY PLAY SOMETHING LIKE EXTERNALLY WHY NOT GET INTO THAT?

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FEAR DAD! HE'ING SOMETHING GOOD! BUT BEHOLD! TOO PROBABLY! YOU SHOULD FIND YOUR THE BEAVING SOME LOW KEY!!

I KNOW DAD! WHO GETS LAME! AND SO ASSOCIATION WITH ME! I'VE HEARD THAT THE SUPPORT ARE REALLY INTO IT! REMEMBER!



NO. LIKE I SAID...

...I WANT TO DO BALLET.



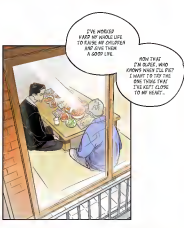
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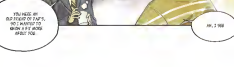
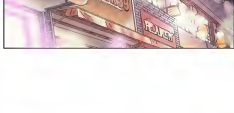
BUT, GRAMPY! YOU'LL GET HURT!



THAT'S OKAY! I KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES BALLET, AND THE POINT IS IT PUTS ON THEIR BODY YOU'LL BE IN PROGRESS!







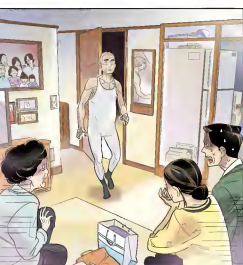






Ah, here he comes now

Look, dear! The kids taught taking clothes for you. Why don't you try it on?



It's... uh... supposed to be a shirt

As I thought, it's a bit awkward, huh?

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APPRECIATION SCANS

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PR: ATOM
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